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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rebecca Levine et al.

Attorney Docket No: MICR0154

Serial No: 09/333,821

Group Art Unit: 2178

Appln Filed: June 15, 1999

Examiner: Cesar B. Paula

Title: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR ACQUIRING IMAGES FROM IMAGING DEVICES

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) TRANSMITTAL LETTER /REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

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This is a request for filing by EXPRESS MAIL a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), based on the prior application identified above, Serial No. 09/333,821, filed June 15, 1999, entitled SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR ACQUIRING IMAGES FROM IMAGING DEVICES.

Express Abandonment: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA.

Access to Prior Application: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

- ☒ 1. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. A certificate of mailing by "Express Mail" is set forth below.
- ☒ 2. The filing fee for the present continuing application is calculated below.
- ☒ 3. A preliminary amendment is submitted herewith.

COMPUTATION OF CLAIMS		
	Independent Claims	Dependent Claims
Claims remaining in prior application	3	30
Claims subtracted by previously unentered 37 CFR. § 1.116 amendment	-0-	-0-
Claims added by previously unentered 37 CFR. § 1.116 amendment	-0-	-0-
Claims added by preliminary amendment submitted herewith	-0-	-0-
Total Claims	3	30
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	

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COMPUTATION OF FEE				
	<u>Number of Claims Filed</u>	<u>Number of Extra Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u> \$750
Total Claims	33 - 20 =	13	\$18	234
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	-0-	\$84	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claims	-0-	-0-	\$280/140	-0-
Total Filing Fee				\$984
Extension of Time Fee				110
TOTAL FEE				\$ <u>1094</u>

- X 4. Request for Extension of Time: Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action dated December 31, 2002, set to expire on March 31, 2003, be extended by one (1) month to expire on April 30, 2003. The extension fee of \$110 is included in the check enclosed herewith.
- X 5. Our check No. 6630 in the amount of \$1094 to cover the total fees as computed above is enclosed.
- X 6. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X 7. A copy of the four separately signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney documents submitted in the parent case are enclosed.
- X 8. Four assignments (one from each of the inventors) of the invention disclosed and claimed in the parent case, which also applies in this CPA, to Microsoft Corporation, were recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as follows:
- | <u>Inventor</u> | <u>Date Recorded</u> | <u>Reel</u> | <u>Frame</u> |
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| Brian Frohlich | August 24, 1999 | 010192 | 0733 |
| Rebecca S. Levine | August 24, 1999 | 010192 | 0728 |
- X 9. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is hereby claimed based on the aforementioned application. (37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a))
- X 10. The title as last amended and the name of applicant as originally filed are set forth above.

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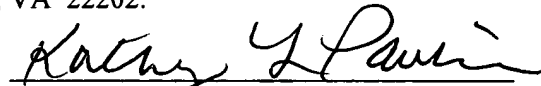
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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to a Final Office Action dated December 31, 2002, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow.

The amendments submitted herewith are in the revised format suggested by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its Flyer dated 02/10/03.

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